

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER

-against-

07 **CR.** 968 (RMB)

ALEXANDER ORTEGA,

Defendant.
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WHEREAS, with the Defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on July 29, 2008;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the Defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a sufficient factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ALEXANDER ORTEGA's guilty plea is accepted.

Dated: New York, New York
July 30, 2008

RMB

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.

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